Exhibit B Resource Guide

Resource	Data Type	Source
Biological Environment		
Natural Communities	Information regarding habitat loss and fragmentation and protection of wildlife corridors	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
		National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (fisheries and marine mammals)
		California Department of Fish and Game
		County and local planning agencies
		California Legacy Project
		U.S. Geological Survey
		Local and regional conservation entities
		Public and nonprofit organizations, such as open space districts, Audubon Society, etc.
	Habitat Conservation Plans and Multiple-Species Conservation Plans	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Local and county planning agencies
	Natural Communities Conservation Plans	Local and county planning agencies California Department of Fish and Game
	Conservation plans	Conservation non-profits, local and state wide public open space entities
	Special Area Management Plans (SAMPs)	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Plant and Animal Species	Data pertaining to plant and animal species	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
		National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (fisheries and marine mammals)
		California Department of Fish and Game
		California Native Plant Society
		U.S. Geological Survey
Threatened and Endangered Species	Data pertaining to threatened and endangered species	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
		National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (fisheries and marine mammals)
		California Department of Fish and Game
		U.S. Geological Survey

Resource	Data Type	Source
Physical Environment		
Hydrology and Floodplain	Hydraulic data	Local general plans U.S. Geological Survey
	Floodplain encroachment information	Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood control and reclamation districts California Department of Water Resources – Board of Reclamation
	Permit data	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (CWA Section 404 Fill Permits) California Department of Fish and Game (Section 1600 Streambed Alteration Agreements)
		California Water Resources Board San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (Use or development permits)
		California Coastal Commission (Use or development permits)
Water Quality and Storm Water Runoff	Receiving water bodies and their beneficial uses, water quality, project-related storm water discharges and quality and potential storm water impacts	State Water Resources Control Board (CWA Section 402 and NPDES permit Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, CWA Section 303d Impaired Water Bodies)
		Regional Water Quality Control Boards (CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certification, TMDLs)
		Local and county governments
		County water agency U.S. Geological Survey
Geology/Soils/Paleontology/ Topography	Geology and soils data	Office of Land Conservation, Department of Conservation
	Data pertaining to impacts to fossil plants and animals	U.S. Geological Survey U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service U.S. Geological Survey
	Topography	U.S. Geological Survey
Air Quality	Air quality data	Environmental Protection Agency Air Quality Management District
Noise and Vibration	Noise and vibration data	Traffic noise analyses, noise and vibration studies (technical documents)

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Human Environment		
Land Use	General plans, specific plans, subarea plans	Local and county planning agencies California Department of Fish and Game
	Land use inventory, subdivision plats, zoning maps, development agreements	Local and county planning agencies
	Annexation plans	Local Area Formation Commissions Local and county planning agencies
	Habitat conservation plans and multiple-species conservation plans	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Local and county planning agencies
	Natural Communities Conservation Plans	Local and county planning agencies California Department of Fish and Game
	Conservation plans	Conservation non-profits, local and state wide public open space entities
	Special Area Management Plans (SAMPs)	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
	Revitalization and redevelopment plans	Public housing agencies Community Development Corporations Special purpose districts Redevelopment agencies City and county housing and community development agencies Project Area Committee
	Building permits	Building permit section of Public Works Department, Planning Department, or other city/county department
	Real estate development projects	Local and county planning departments Real estate sections of local newspapers Business journals Public housing agencies Redevelopment agencies Community Development Corporations Private developer corporations Rural development corporations
Farmlands/Agricultural Land/Timber Land	Inventory of agricultural and silvicultural lands	California Department of Conservation California Department of Food and Agriculture California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection City and county planning agencies County agricultural extension agents Natural Resource Conservation Office

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		U.S. Census Bureau
	Williamson Act Maps	Forest Practices Act guidance
		City and county planning agencies
Community Impacts	Data pertaining to potential community impacts including population and housing data	Local, county government, and tribal government.
		Public housing agencies
		Community Development Corporations
		Civic groups
		Rural development corporations
		Project Area Committee
		Redevelopment agencies
		Department of Finance
		U.S. Census Bureau
Utilities/Emergency Service	Data regarding water, sewer, electric power, and telecommunications systems	Caltrans Right-of-Way Division
Traffic and	Information about projects	COGs (Regional Transportation Plans)
Transportation/Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities		Caltrans (State Transportation Improvement Programs)
		Caltrans (State Highway Operation and Protection Program)
		Caltrans Scoping Units
		Caltrans Transportation Planning
		Local traffic and transportation departments
		Regional transit authorities
	Information about bicycle facilities	COGs (Regional Transportation Plans)
		Counties and municipalities (Bicycle Master Plans)
	List of requests for access	Caltrans Encroachment Permits Branch
Cultural Resources	Inventory of cultural resources	Regional Information Centers at California State University campuses
		Tribal historic preservation officer
		California Native American Heritage Commission
		State Office of Historic Preservation
		Local historic commissions and historical societies
		Local arts councils